

WILLIAM H. WINTERTON



William H. Winterton was born in Charleston, October 4, 1874, a son of William and Ellen Widdison Winterton. Married Agnes Webster February 15, 1899 in the Salt Lake Temple. She died. Married Lucy Jacob Baird February 24, 1947 in the Salt Lake Temple.

When William was 10 years old, he learned to drive oxen and helped to plough the sage. When he was 15, he herded sheep in Wallsburg. He learned also to shear sheep.

His mother passed away when he was 14 years old. He was living in a log house at that time and still lived there three or four more years until his father saw fit to build a new brick house. He spent one winter hauling sandstone from Lake Creek to build the foundation for the new house. He has done farm work all his life. He learned to tie the grain in bundles by hand. He worked on the Milk Board and Town Board, and was secretary to the High Priests for a number of years.

He spent 20 years of his life hauling hay, grain and potatoes to Park City, and would haul coal back to the Charleston Creamery, and coal and sugar back to the store in Charleston.

He followed canal work for 50 years, 15 years as a working man and 35 years as President of the Sagebrush Canal Co.

He bought the Calvin Murdoch home the

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year of 1900 with a pasture that would feed 18 cows, so he started to milk cows and sent the milk to the Charleston Creamery. William and Agnes were the parents of six children: Heber R., Orinda Wright, Panzy Carlile, Stafford, Grant and Veon Peterson. He died April, 1963.

Sheep Herder
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WILLIAM THOMAS AND ELLEN CHARLOTTE WRIGHT

William Thomas Wright was born 27 October, 1858, at Provo, a son of William and Jemima Dands Wright. Married Ellen Charlotte Murdock October 27, 1881 in the old Endowment House. Ellen Charlotte Mur-

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dock was born March 17, 1860, in American Fork. William Thomas Wright died November 17, 1907.

He was a good neighbor, a kind husband and father.

When Ellen was three years of age, her family moved to Heber City, where they

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lived until she was twelve. At that time, she was invited to go to Charleston to live with her aunt. Here she worked helping with chores. When she was eighteen years old, she taught school during the summer months, until she was twenty-one and married William T. Wright.

Mrs. Wright has always been industrious, and a very hard worker. She has picked wool from sheep and washed, corded it, and then used it for her quilts.

She and her husband are the parents of nine children: Jemima Dands, who married Everett O. Smith. William Stacy married Loraine Stevens. Eliza, Elsie married Clifton Ehrenhart. Ethel, Sarah Melissa married Earl D. Stringfellow. Millie Elizabeth married William H. Henline, and James Vern married Ruth Christensen.